

I am asking that you take all steps necessary to reduce the number of migratory bird deaths. All animals are very important to our environment (which is WHAT sustains US), and deserve the chance to live a full life just as we do. These birds HAVE TO migrate, and many migrate at night and are killed by several kinds of human structures. However, humans must be responsible and considerate to everyone, including animals. Please do all you can to save these creatures from certain extinction. They are already fighting the odds against habitat destruction, pollution, and many other human causes.

Here is a list of changes you need to make:

begin a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues

institute a research program, funded by the communications industry, to identify tower placement, design and lighting conditions that result in bird mortality

undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers to assess their placement and design with regard to migratory bird impacts

require that all proposed towers be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews

and implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service